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Emergency Evacuation of Dependents from Overseas Posts.

References: a. Memorandum dated 11 Apr 1250 to ADO from Chief, subject: Revision of Regulations Covering Emergency Evacuation of Dependents from Overseas Posts.

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- b. Memorandum dated Zi Apr 1950 to ADO via Executive from Legal Staff, subject as above, (Reference a).
- c. Memorandum dated 10 May 1950 to Executive from ADO, subject as above, (Reference a).
- d. Momorandum dated 21: May 1950 to Executive from General Counsel Legal Staff, subject as above, (Reference a), without attachment A)
 - 1. Reference e poses two problems:
 - a. Medical service at government expense for employees stationed abroad.
 - b. Evacuation at government expense of dependents of employees stationed abroad, in case of medical emergency.
- 2. The problem referred to in paragraph la above has been studied in the light of the provisions of Public Law 110. An appropriate administrative instruction has been drafted and will be published in the near future, authorizing all benefits possible under the law.
- 3. A provision for medical benefits (including travel) for dependents of employees serving abread was included in initial drafts of Public Law 110 submitted to the Bureau of the Budget and the appropriate congressional committee. In both instances such provision was disapproved. A further effort at this time to obtain special congressional approval for such benefits would unquestionably receive unfavorable action.

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General Counsel (attach A to ref d enclosed)

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Attachment A was memo to Dy Ch, Fin. Div, SSS from Legal Staff, dated 11 May 50, subj: Emergency aid for dependents of employees stationed abroad.